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| Christopher E. Phillips, et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2186 |
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| Application No.: 09/679,398 |) | Examiner: unassigned |
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| Filed: October 3, 2000 |) | |
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| For: Hierarchical Storage Architecture for |) | |
| Reconfigurable Logic Configurations |) | |
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**DECLARATION OF JOSEPH P. O'MALLEY IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) WHEN INVENTORS
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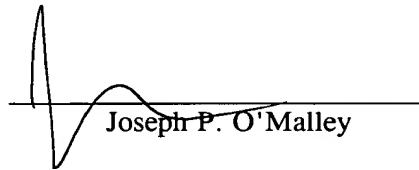
Sir:

I, Joseph P. O'Malley, hereby declare:

1. I mailed the letters attached at Exhibit B to the Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) to Christopher E. Phillips and Dale Wong on April 2, 2001, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. The letter in each case included a copy of the application, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment.
2. The Return Receipt cards were returned to me signed and dated 4-17-01 and 4-5-01.
3. Mr. Phillips and Mr. Wong did not return a signed Declaration or a signed Assignment in this case.

4. On April 19, 2001, I printed out the information concerning Leopard Logic, a firm in which Dale Wong is the Vice President of Technology and Christopher E. Phillips is the President and CEO. The web page of the firm indicates that Leopard Logic is working on a configurable capability for communications, and thus apparently intends to compete with Chameleon Systems, Inc.
5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,



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